

**INSIDE
THIS
WEEK:**



Startling image
of youths at
village quarry



Little Hero
award for
youngster

Ahoy, me hearties!
Susan's new pirate
book is a real treasure



Susan with her new book

SHIVER me timbers!
Skelmersdale author Susan
Brownrigg's new children's
book is about to set sail.

Kintana and the Captain's
Curse is a fast-paced treasure
hunt set on the beautiful island
of Nosy Boraha, Madagascar,
1733.

The book, aimed at eight to 12
year olds, was inspired by the
Skelmersdale author's love of
pirates and Madagascar animals,
including chameleons,
fossas and lemurs.

Susan, who lives in Tanhouse,

Skelmersdale, told the Cham-
pion: "I have thoroughly
enjoyed researching all about
pirates.

"Kintana's pa, Israel Hands,
will be familiar to Treasure
Island fans, but readers might
not realise he was actually a
real pirate who fought along-
side the infamous Blackbeard.

"Madagascar is the perfect set-
ting for a treasure hunt as
Captain Kidd is believed to have
buried his hoard somewhere on
the island's coast.

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PARENTS RALLY TO HELP SCHOOL RAVAGED BY FIRE



The fire at Asmall primary school. Image Snapchat maps

*Police say arson was
cause of huge blaze
at Asmall Primary*

Report by **Henry James**

A FIRE at Ormskirk's Asmall Primary which
forced the school to close its doors on Friday
and at the start of this week after it was
"significantly damaged" is being treated as
arson by police.

Six fire engines were called to the blaze at the
school on Tennyson Drive in Ormskirk at 7.30pm
on Thursday, June 17.

A fundraiser set up by parents and people con-
nected with the school has already raised more
than £8,000.

A loud bang was reported by residents before the
blaze started. The building was well alight when
firefighters arrived at the scene and huge flames
could be seen coming from the school.

No-one was injured in the incident.

Lancashire Fire Service reported that the fire was
under control by 9.30pm, but firefighters
remained at the scene to dampen down any hot
spots. Continued on page 3



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Youngsters put best foot forward for outdoor fundraiser

By Henry James

PUPILS at Little Digmaor Primary School in Skelmersdale have been fundraising in order to raise money for the children to go away to an outdoor education centre.

The challenge for the children was to earn sponsors and they have been walking to all of the schools which are part of the SHARES cluster (a collection of schools in Skelmersdale and surrounding areas).

The fund-raising event was called 'a surge 4 SHARES.'

They planned three legs of the surge to make it manageable. As well as covering 13 schools in total, they walked nearly 13 miles in three days and also raised money on June 30.

Carl Webb, Year five and six teacher at Little Digmaor Primary, said: "The children have had a tough year and missed so much school as well as other opportunities to progress and excel."

"We wanted to give them chance to look forward to something and all of the character building traits this would bring."

Pupils who took part in the fundraising event at Little Digmaor when they began (top) and at Hillside School (right)



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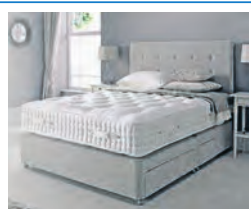
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Litter-picking nursery youngsters lead by example

BRIGHT Beginnings Parade Nursery in Digmoor, held a "litter picking hour" to help spruce up their local area.

Children - Poppy, Jason, Tobias, Tabitha, Thomas, Callum, Liam, Jake, Zachary and Archie, and their parents, as well as some of the team, Paula, Diane, Stacey, Lynne, Maureen, and Stacy at Bright Beginnings spent 11.30am to 12.30pm picking lots of litter up from the Digmoor Parade area.

Stacey Lyon, deputy manager at Bright Beginnings Parade Nursery commented: "The event was a huge success and the children really enjoyed themselves. The idea came from the children going on local walks with the nursery practitioners and they had seen borough council workers picking litter."

"We then spoke about our environment and how we should keep it tidy to help wildlife as well as looking after and caring about where we live."

"The nursery has recently taken a more 'Go Green' approach, recycling, composting, saving electricity and water recycling (which has helped our herb garden grow)!"

"The children have been really interested and their parents have commented at how their children have been talking about recycling, our planet and keeping our town clean!"

"These children are aged two-four years, if they can do it, so can adults!"



Children and staff from Bright Beginnings Parade Nursery who took part in the "Litter Picking Hour" at Digmoor Parade



A drone shot of the blaze at Asmall Primary school. Image courtesy of Stratus Imagery

Community spirit will help school through blaze trauma, says head

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Police said a "significant amount" of the building has been damaged and work is currently ongoing to ensure it is safe.

They added they are now working alongside Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service to establish the cause of the fire and it is currently being treated as arson.

No arrests have been made at this stage and detectives are asking people to check their CCTV or dashcam footage to see if they have captured anyone acting suspiciously in the area before or after the fire took place.

Michelle Speak, headteacher of Asmall Primary School, wrote on the school's website on June 20: "We have asked the children to stay at home on Monday and Tuesday whilst we make the necessary arrangements for the rest of the term."

"Families are being regularly updated via our school app Class Dojo."

Thank you to the whole Ormskirk community for your messages of support and the donations we

have received in the last two days. It is overwhelming."

She added: "This is a difficult time and we're working with our staff, students and the wider school community to support people. We have a strong school community and will get through this together."

DS Elizabeth Martin from Lancashire Police said: "This fire has had devastating impact on the school and the local community as a whole and we are working to establish the exact cause of it."

"We have already made a number of enquiries and we are now asking the public to come forward if they witnessed anything or have any mobile phone, CCTV or dashcam footage which could assist our investigation. We are particularly keen to obtain footage from before and after the time smoke started to appear from the building. We would also like footage which shows anybody acting suspiciously in the area."

Anybody with information is asked to email 8730@lancashire.police.uk or call 101, quoting log 1424 of June 17, 2021.

Susan's pirate book sets sail

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Nosy Boraha (Ile Sainte Marie) and Pirate Island were inhabited by pirates in the early 1700s and there is even a pirate graveyard complete with headstones featuring skulls and crossbones!"

Susan's book features animals on the island that are endangered as well as extinct species including the giant Elephant Bird, whose egg was as big as a human head!

Susan Brownrigg added: "Madagascar has so many unusual animals and plants that aren't found anywhere else on earth. My book is a

great introduction to the island's flora and fauna."

"A few years ago, I worked for a summer season at Blackpool Zoo as an education assistant. I really enjoyed telling visiting children about the ring-tailed lemurs - they were very cheeky and would clamber over me when I was doing my talk holding a bucket of their food. I also loved helping children to carefully handle Madagascar giant hissing cockroaches - I know they are not everyone's cup of tea, but I think they are brilliant!"

Susan has recently delivered a series of virtual school visits

telling pupils all about the island's wildlife, including showing them a replica aye-aye hand and a replica elephant bird egg!

Susan, 46, is a former journalist and has worked in heritage and wildlife education for more than 10 years. She now works as a library information assistant.

Kintana and the Captain's Curse (Uclan Publishing) is published on Thursday, July 1, and will be available from all good bookshops and online booksellers. Signed and dedicated copies are available online from Beyond Books.

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MP to introduce British Sign Language Bill before Parliament



MP Rosie Cooper

'Acknowledging BSL as a language is a simple, principled step towards ensuring the needs of deaf people who rely on their language are met...'

THE borough's MP Rosie Cooper MP has introduced a Private Members Bill, the 'British Sign Language Bill' which will be debated in Parliament.

The British Sign Language (BSL) Bill will declare BSL an official language of the United Kingdom and provide for a BSL Council that will be able to promote and advise on matters relating to the language.

Ms Cooper has named January 28, 2022 at the date for the second reading of her Bill in Parliament.

Rosie Cooper MP said: "As the daughter of profoundly deaf parents, BSL is my first language. I know first-hand the difficulty that deaf people face every day. So often they are ignored, misunderstood or have to fight for attention."

"Acknowledging BSL as a language is a simple, principled step towards ensuring the needs of deaf people who rely on their language are met, and met correctly. Similar pieces of legislation have been passed and made a positive impact in Scotland and New Zealand."

"I am hopeful that the benefits of this Bill will be clear to the Government and that they will do what they can to support its passage through Parliament."

David Buxton, from the British Deaf Association and Lead Trustee for the BDA's BSL Act Now! Campaign, added: "We are absolutely delighted that Rosie

Report by Henry James

supports our work and is bringing this Bill forward. As a sign language user herself from a Deaf family, Rosie shares and understands our lived experiences and knows the barriers we face.

"We will continue to work with Rosie to achieve a legal status for BSL—something the Deaf Community has

been waiting for many, many, years. Only then will we have equality, access and provision for our language and our needs."

Ms Cooper was among the 20 Members lucky enough to have been drawn in this year's Private Members Bill Ballot.

The successful MPs introduced their chosen bills on the fifth sitting Wednesday of the session, on June 16. It is up to the Members themselves to decide on their bill's topic.

New recruits to help drive forward strategic developments across county

A NEW team to drive forward major strategic developments in Lancashire is being recruited.

Lancashire County Council is working with its partners to 'redefine Lancashire through a safe and sustainable approach to the Covid recovery'.

The recruitment will focus on a range of new roles being advertised

over coming weeks and months including programme and project managers, an estates development lead, principal planners and project officers.

The 'economic jigsaw', will accelerate the local economy, strengthen resilience, attract developers and investors, and provide opportunities for new and emerging business

sectors, say County chiefs Stephen Young, Executive Director of Growth, Environment and Transport at the County Council, said: "We're already home to the second largest economy in the north west, but there's still more potential here. Through this recruitment, our increased capacity will help to deliver our key aims."



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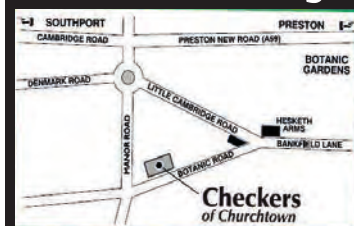


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Motorcyclist dies in collision

A MOTORCYCLIST died following a collision in Ormskirk on Friday, June 18.

The incident happened at around 12.15pm when the rider, 20, from Liverpool collided with a signpost, on the approach to the Four Lane Ends Roundabout from the direction of the A570 Ormskirk Road.

He suffered serious injuries and was initially taken to Aintree Hospital, however, he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The rider has been named locally as Josh Daly from Melling.

He worked at the Scotch Piper in Lydiate and his colleagues paid the following tribute to him on the pub's

Facebook page: "Many of you will have already heard the very sad news that yesterday, Josh Daly, a member of our staff family, tragically lost his life after a motorcycle accident near Ormskirk."

"Anyone who ever met Josh will remember him for his infectious smile and his genuine enthusiasm for whatever the subject matter."

"He will be greatly missed by everyone at the Scotch Piper; staff and customers alike and will forever be in our hearts."

"Our thoughts now are with his family who have our deepest sympathy and who should know that we are here for them to help in any way we can."

As a mark of respect, the pub

was closed on Saturday for general trade but opened from 2pm so that staff, friends, family and close customers could call in to support one another and to sign a book of condolences

Sgt Lee Harris from Lancashire's Tactical Operations said: "We are looking into what happened and so need anyone who saw the biker, who was on a Yamaha YBR 125CC with 'E' plates on it, in the lead up to the incident or witnessed what happened to come forward. Similarly, if you have any dash cam of the incident, we need to speak to you."

Please call 101 quoting incident reference 0589 of June 18, 2021.

Little Hero award for youngster who vaulted six foot fence to help his elderly neighbour



A 10-YEAR-OLD from Tarleton has received a Little Hero award after he vaulted a six-foot fence to try and help an elderly neighbour who had collapsed in her garage.

The boy, Niall, had been playing in his back garden in May when the incident happened.

The woman's husband, who was also in their garden, was unaware of the unfolding drama so Niall, instantly climbed over the fence separating them and caught his attention.

When there Niall helped tend to the woman and get her off the cold floor. He stayed with her while her husband went to raise the alarm and call the emergency services.

Niall stayed until the emergency services arrived but, sadly, the woman died. Days later the youngster went down to the riverbank and picked some flowers and took them to the woman's husband to help console him after his loss. Niall was nominated for the award by the woman's grandson.

A spokesman for Lancashire Police said: "Niall's behaviour, maturity and selflessness has touched so many of us here at Lancashire Police and we really believe he is an absolute star and a very worthy Little Hero."

Demand soars for volunteers at vaccination site

NHS Volunteer Responders are urgently calling for more steward volunteers in West Lancashire to support local vaccination sites.

Requests for volunteers have soared in recent weeks and the North West has seen a growing need for stewards to help get local people vaccinated over the summer - particularly in those areas of most vaccination need.

Steward volunteers support the efficient and safe movement of patients through vaccination sites, ensuring that social distancing measures are in place and identifying people who require additional support.

Aspire Pharmacy at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, is one of the sites looking for steward volunteers.

People interested are being asked to go to the website www.nhsvolunteerresponders.org.uk

Shifts usually last up to six hours with your expenses covered. No experience or qualifications are required and a full briefing is provided on site.

The NHS Steward Volunteers Volunteer Responders programme was set up by the NHS and is delivered by Royal Voluntary Service and GoodSAM. Volunteers use a mobile phone app to choose what shifts they would like to do and when.

Catherine Johnstone, chief executive officer of the Royal Voluntary Service said: "We find ourselves at a crucial moment in the vaccination rollout."

"There is a real urgency to this, and we are working at pace to get all adults vaccinated as fast as possible. There is a particular need for steward volunteers to help the vaccination programme reach communities most in need."

"If you are able to help by joining the team, please don't hesitate. Together, we can get the jabs done."

Covid-19 pop-up sites and vaccine bus in borough

PEOPLE in West Lancashire have been urged to take advantage of Covid-19 pop-up sites and a vaccine bus that will be visiting the area over the next three weeks.

Starting this week (Wednesday, June 23) at the Tanhouse Community Centre in Ennerdale and running until Saturday, July 10 at sites across the borough, the pop-up sites and mobile bus will aim to reach out to people who may have had difficulties in visiting the existing permanent sites.

The local NHS is working with

GP practices and West Lancashire Borough Council to provide the service in areas where vaccine uptake is lowest in a bid to ensure as many people as possible are protected against Covid-19.

Councillor Vickie Cummins, cabinet member for Health and Wellbeing at West Lancashire Borough Council, said: "We have witnessed a huge uptake of Covid-19 vaccinations across West Lancashire, which has been fantastic. However, we would like to see this increased further

across the whole borough.

"I would encourage anyone who is yet to make an appointment for their Covid-19 vaccine to pop over and get a vaccine at one of our pop-up sites or via our vaccine bus, so they are protected against the virus. We all want to see a return to normality and to make sure as many people as possible are vaccinated."

"I would like to thank all GP, local authority, CCG staff and volunteers for working together to help us get through this national health crisis."



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Mike Byrne receiving the defibrillator from Stan Farrington - chairman of the Douglas Cardiac Trust watched by Allyn Clarke, treasurer

Charity donates defibrillator to First Responder

By **Henry James**

MEMBERS of the Douglas Cardiac Trust, which is a registered charity, were delighted to hand over a G3 Defibrillator to Mike Byrne of Tarleton - a recently recruited and trained First Responder.

The Trust has also been able to make a generous donation to the North West Ambulance Service to enable the purchase of equipment and consumables

to ensure the local First Responders are well equipped.

The Douglas Cardiac Trust continues to raise funds to maintain the many defibrillators they have installed in Tarleton, Hesketh Bank and Banks as well as funding certain medical needs in the community.

The trust's next major fundraising event will be the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Mark Square Tarleton - scheduled for Friday, November 26 - regulations permitting.

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Author releases first novel - and reveals ideas for more books!

AFTER gaining experience making short films, writing screenplays and editing music videos, a Skelmersdale man has now written a novel.

Liam Quane's first book is called *Road to Juneau*, and the author now has more ideas for further publications.

The work is published by Beaten Track Publications who stated Liam, "wrote his own novel in a hectic hail of key presses and dicey guesses. This bullheaded effort morphed into what would later be called *Road to Juneau*. It may be his first book, but he has more ideas for further book-centric ventures."

Liam, 28, said: "I'm both ecstatic and privileged to be able to have my work released to people around the world while staying in such an off-the-grid town like Skelmersdale."

"It shows how far we have come in terms of good opportunities."

The book is set in New York 'two years after the Third World War. Humanity is rebuilding its cities brick by brick, but the damage done to the people, however, is a lot harder to repair.'

The novel features the life of Dan Hardacre. He is an aspiring stage actor and experienced draft-dodger, Dan struggles to find his place within the Utopic rebuild of New York City.

When he's not caught up with the duties of work, Dan lives a quiet life in mourning for his mother, Dyani, who went missing when he was just a teenager.

One night, Dan experiences a vivid,



Liam Quane with his novel, *Road to Juneau*

terrifying nightmare that puts him right on the front lines of the war for which he dodged the draft.

It ends with him facing Death itself in the form of a metallic, faceless humanoid creature that calls itself the Valkyrie.

To investigate the reason behind his haunting experience, Dan seeks out a meeting with his estranged father, who reveals the startling truth about Dan's dream: it wasn't a dream.

With this newfound knowledge and the powers it brings, Dan makes it his mission to return to the scene of his nightmare.

However, he soon comes to know that confronting the Valkyrie not only endangers him but also the war-withstanding world that he leaves behind.

Youths put lives at risk at dangerous village quarry

POLICE have released a startling picture of youths 'playing' at East Quarry in Appley Bridge.

Their activities at the site of the closed quarry led to a recent dispersal zone being introduced in the area in an attempt to clear such gatherings.

Two teenagers have died at the quarry since 1999, including Miracle Godson, 14, who jumped into the quarry and drowned.

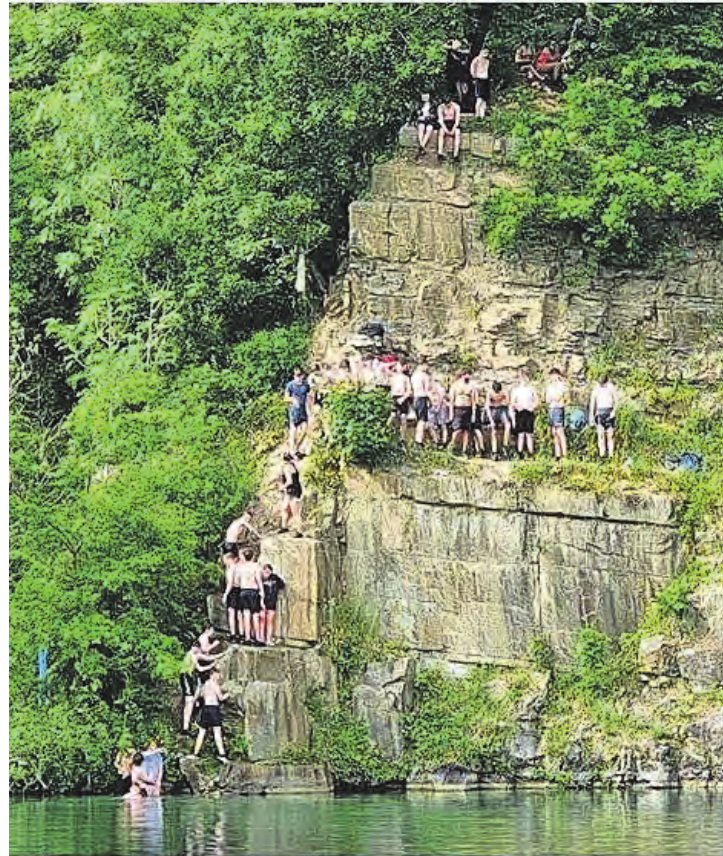
The Champion wrote about the recent gathering, which took place on the weekend of June 12, June 13, last week. On releasing the picture, below left, police chiefs in West Lancashire wrote: "Do you know where your child was this weekend? We saw hundreds of young people putting their lives at risk - as shown by this photo we took."

"We know the nice weather makes it appealing to cool down in the quarry but are they aware of the dangers?"

"There is industrial piping and other equipment hidden beneath the water, the temperature change of jumping into cold water when your body is hot initiates a gasp response which can cause you to drown within seconds of entering the water, plus drinking alcohol (as some of these young people were) not only dehydrates you but causes your reactions to be delayed."

"We know young people want to enjoy themselves, but we are appealing to parents because we care."

"We don't want to be the officers calling at your address to pass on the awful news that something terrible has happened to your child."



Left: the youths at East Quarry in Appley Bridge last weekend

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West Lancs women benefit from unique type of social care

Shared Lives scheme helps people with learning or physical disabilities, live together with carer

Report by **Henry James**



Esther Parry

A UNIQUE type of social care which has helped change the lives of people, including two women from Skelmersdale, is being highlighted this week.

Adele Henshaw, 44, and Esther Parry, 36, struggle to live independently because of their disabilities, however, they have been able to live together as a family thanks to Margaret Long.

Margaret is a Shared Lives carer with Lancashire County Council and shares her home with Esther and Adele.

Shared Lives is a unique caring arrangement. It enables more than 14,000 people across Britain with a learning or physical disability, mental ill health, dementia or other ongoing needs, to share their carer's home and family life.

Carers also support with a range of tasks, such as cooking and cleaning, supporting with employment and education and arranging holidays and trips out.

This week sees the start of Shared Lives Week and Margaret, who has been a carer

for 14 years, wants to raise awareness of the scheme.

She said: "When you say you've got someone living with you with learning disabilities, people just can't get their heads round that because lots of people live in supportive living, with their parents, or in a care home. And I think that's not for everyone.

"I think this is definitely a better environment for people to live happily in many cases. They can still be independent as much as they are able to.

Discover

"For anyone who wants a more flexible paid way of life, where you can be yourself and encourage someone else to flourish, I'd say find out about becoming a Shared Lives carer."

Adele and Esther feel they have benefited from the scheme. They love nothing more than indulging in their hobbies of arts and crafts and getting out and about.

Adele said: "If you struggle with something, Margaret is always there to help you. If you need any help, or if there's anything bothering you, she's always there.

"If it wasn't for Margaret, I'd have been in a bad place and I didn't want that. I didn't want it at all. She helped me a lot, including helping me to lose weight.

"I enjoy Shared Lives because you live with a carer. It's always nice to live in a family. It's like a second family. I feel great and have a boyfriend now too."

Esther said: "Before Shared Lives I was living in a flat on my own and I wasn't coping. I wasn't paying my bills on time. I was getting in debt.

"I was 20 stone when I met Margaret. She showed me what to eat and what not to eat.

"She helps me discover new hobbies and I love the different activities we get involved in."

Lancashire County Council's Shared Lives scheme has been recognised as 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission.

County Councillor Graham Gooch, cabinet member for adult social care, said: "Esther, Adele and Margaret's story shows just what Shared Lives is all about.

"This type of care is the best option for so many people. People can stay healthier and live more independently for longer and they are less likely to have to go into residential care."



Margaret left and Adele, right

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Clinical lead backs Cervical Screening Awareness Week

By Henry James

NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is encouraging those aged 25 to 64 to have cervical screening to reduce their risk of developing cervical cancer.

The test detects human papillomavirus (HPV) and signs of early abnormal cells.

Dr Jack Kinsey, a local GP and GP clinical lead for cancer at NHS West Lancashire CCG, said: "Cervical cancer affects around 3,000 people in the UK every year.

"Being screened significantly reduces the risk of developing cervical cancer so it's really important to make an appointment when invited.

"Spotting and treating signs of cervical cancer at an early stage is key to successful treatment, so being screened is not only very important, it saves lives."

Five million are invited for cervical cancer screening each year in the UK but many do not attend.

The best way to protect yourself from cervical cancer is by attending cervical screening when invited.

People who are registered at a local GP practice will receive a screening invitation letter in the post with information about how to book their appointment.

Dr Kinsey continues: "Those aged 25 to 49 are offered screening every three years and 50 to 64-year-olds are every five years. When it's time for your next screening, you should be sent a letter inviting you to make an appointment.

"It's quick, simple and getting screened regularly helps find HPV early and abnormal cell changes before they become cancerous.

"Contact your GP if you think you may be overdue a test. Screening appointments can now be made with practice nurses and if it's more convenient you can also book to have your screening with the seven-day GP service that operates evenings and weekends.

"These tests are one of the most important things you can do to protect yourself from the risk of cervical cancer."

Aldi looking for new site in Ormskirk

SUPERMARKET giant Aldi has announced it is on the lookout for a new store location in Ormskirk.

The UK's fifth largest supermarket has been on an expansion drive in recent years, opening

around one new store a week on average to meet demand from new customers.

Aldi, which now has more than 900 stores across the UK, is looking for freehold town-centre or edge-of-centre sites

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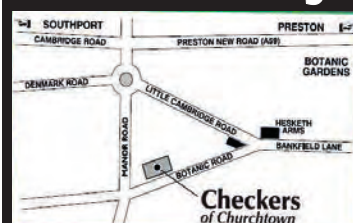


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Growing maskless trend on Merseyrail trains is worrying

I travel fairly regularly on Merseyrail and have observed a worrying trend.

I estimate that about 10-15% of people do not wear their masks at any stage of the journeys I have made. By far and away, the majority are young 12 to 20-year-olds who seem to have little or no consideration for the rest of the population.

To cap it all, a large group of 15 young people (all maskless) boarded the train and proceeded to smoke and drink alcohol openly.

On leaving the train, I mentioned the issues to the guard who encouragingly said, "OK, thank you, I'll make an announcement."

Perhaps other members of the 'Why should I? generation can aim to contribute to society in a social and responsible way that sets the right example for all the people we are trying to bring up.

"Chris" Crosby

Doc's consultation by phone was a Lifesaver

I have a very different experience of GP telephone consultations.

Telephone appointments must be the new norm if we are to get past the point of people making appointments and then not attending.

Missed GP appointments cost us all both financially and from a health perspective and is a huge waste of money for the NHS.

My own experience, and my husband's of the telephone service with my GP in Parbold is that it is much quicker, very safe and very efficient.

My husband has a serious problem that was resolved safely by being referred to a consultant very speedily; indeed, much more quickly than with the old system.

In my own experience telephone consultations have been a life saver.

I sent a photo from my phone to my GP to ascertain what was wrong with me. I was then seen by a specialist consultant at a hospital and the problem resolved.

GPs have to deal with a huge work load and telephone consultations are simply more efficient. Of course patients need to be seen face-to-face and the GP is expert enough to make that decision. In the future there will be both telephone and face-to-

face and this makes sound economic sense.

As a retired senior lecturer in nursing, I can say from personal experience and from research, that telephone appointments ensured I was seen more quickly by a consultant in the hospital and, joy of joys, without initially having to leave the comfort of my own home.

It was great to be assessed by phone and then referred super quickly for a face-to-face appointment with the consultant when things were deemed serious.

Think how important it is to get an early diagnosis. Imagine when you have to haul young children on a bus with a buggy in tow, and or take time off work. No wonder there are so many 'Did Not Attend' (DNA's) appointments that are costing our wonderful NHS very dear indeed.

Telephone consultations must be here to stay and to help our incredible NHS work efficiently. They fit well within our age of improved telecommunications.

I say, that based on my personal and professional experiences, GP's are able to use the technology safely.

'Satisfied patient'
Skelmersdale

Any abuse by patients towards surgery staff is caused through desperation to see a GP

In response to 'GPs are doing their level best to provide high quality health care'. (**Champion Letters, June 9**)

I disagree with Doctor Jon Clarkson and I was furious when I read his letter. The vaccination programme is run nationwide, not just by him and should not have an impact on patient care.

The hospitals are overrun because GPs don't want to be first port of call anymore.

If hospital staff, people administering vaccinations and many more professions can come face-to-face to help people, why not GPs?

My Mum's breathing deteriorated so my Dad phoned the surgery asking if my mum could see a GP. No joy. About a week later, my mum was so desperate, she phoned and told them she was having difficulty breathing and needed an appointment. This is where the care should kick in.

The receptionist, after hearing she couldn't breathe properly, offered her a phone consultation... in SIX days time!

Think hard before being critical of doctors

I work as an advanced nurse practitioner at a very busy town centre surgery.

In my experience patients, on the whole, have taken to the telephone triage calls very positively and triage calls are not a new phenomenon as many GP practices were already doing this pre-pandemic.

Positives mentioned by patients, include a reduction in unnecessary travel to surgery for results, minor ailments and for many patients who cannot take time

away from work who could potentially lose pay. Triage is performed by the ambulance service, 111 services so the public should be very used to telephone triage prior to being invited to a face-to-face appointment.

We also have a camera and can do remote face-to-face consultations and patients can send pictures through for a clinician to review certain conditions.

We are doing 25-40 calls a day and seeing 10-15 face-to-

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Survey to explore transport services

Questionnaire will be sent out to a random sample of residents across Lancashire

By **Henry James**

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on Lancashire's highways and transport services... from the condition of roads and footpaths to the quality of cycling facilities.

Their answers will be compared with the views of other members of the public across England and Scotland, thanks to the National Highways and Transport Public Satisfaction survey.

Lancashire County Council is one of 111 local authorities to sign up to a standardised survey that will ask members of the public exactly the same questions, whether they live in Lancashire, Leeds or Luton.

The survey, which is being run for the 14th year, is the largest collaboration between local authorities offering the opportunity to compare results, share in best practice and identify further opportunities to work together in the future.

The questionnaire will be sent to a minimum random sample of at least 3,300 of Lancashire residents this month, followed by a reminder, with local and national results to be published in



**County Councillor
Charlie Edwards**

late-October 2021. Since the survey is based on a sample, residents that receive a copy are being urged to take part.

Residents that receive the questionnaire can complete the survey online if they prefer, a short URL link will be printed on the front of the questionnaire and they will be required to enter a code before completing the questionnaire.

County Councillor Charlie Edwards, cabinet member for highways and transport at Lancashire County Council said: "The results will enable us to find out what people in Lancashire think about these important services and assess how we are performing."

"It gives the public an opportunity to say which services they think the county council should prioritise, and improve."

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"Despite this progress, we are keen to deliver an even better service and so we are urging those who are selected to take part in the survey to complete it. The results will enable the authorities involved to identify areas of best practice and spot national, regional and local trends."

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Morning
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Pat on the back for Lancs region's baby friendly care service

Report by **Henry James**

County Council's scheme run by Virgin Care is 'outstanding' say UNICEF chiefs

LANCASHIRE has once again been celebrated for offering 'outstanding' baby friendly care to families.

UNICEF, which runs the Baby Friendly Initiative, has revalidated the gold standard awarded last year to Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service, the Children and Family Wellbeing Service (Lancashire County Council's response to Early Help), and Families and Babies (FAB), which provides peer support for infant feeding.

The UNICEF programme helps professionals to provide sensitive and effective care and support for mothers, enabling them to make informed choices about feeding their babies.

In the revalidation report, the Lancashire services were commended for how they have sustained Baby Friendly standards in the face of COVID-19 challenges, and how education packages were successfully transferred to online platforms. It also celebrated positive development work around perinatal mental health.

Michelle Lee, manager of Vir-



County Councillor
Cosima Towneley

gin Care in Lancashire, which runs Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families Service, said: "We are delighted that this gold standard has been revalidated."

"This is particularly poignant following such a challenging year for all our healthcare professionals, and really recognises how they have continued to do their best to support families across Lancashire during the COVID-19 pandemic."

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Towneley, cabinet member for children and families, said: "This is a superb accolade for our services, which make a huge difference to families across Lancashire."

"We believe in providing excellent support to give children the best start in life and removing unnecessary, unhelpful, barriers at all levels to ensure parents get the support they need quickly and easily. I am delighted at the success of our teams in this crucial area."

Rachel Wilson, operations manager at families and babies, said: "After a challenging year the FAB team feel privileged to have been able to continue to support breastfeeding families and contribute to this amazing achievement. We have developed new skills and working practices that will continue to enhance the service we offer to new families."

Gold accredited services are required to undergo a formal revalidation process one year following Gold accreditation and every three years thereafter.

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2020 and Lockdown Changed my Life

When Robyn Riley joined the Aintree Hope Community Centre Slimming World group in January 2020 to lose weight for her wedding, she never would have guessed what challenges lay ahead.

Starting off a dress size 18 and now a slim size 10 after losing 5.5 stone, Robyn is now a target member with a healthy BMI. This has helped not only her underactive thyroid but also polycystic ovary syndrome. Both conditions are traditionally known to make it harder to lose weight but with the support of the members in her group and the award-winning Food Optimising plan, Robyn has smashed her goal with months to spare before her August 2021 wedding.

Robyn says "I work with children at primary age with lots of sensory work and movement and I have felt the benefits of losing weight on my own health whilst working with them. Losing so much weight has impacted every aspect of my life including energy levels, easing my joints and improving my health conditions and chances of having children in the future."

During 2020 Robyn attended a mixture of physical and virtual Slimming World sessions and it was attending these sessions no matter what during lockdown that helped Robyn keep her focus. "We talked about how

to food optimise whilst working more from home, get active whilst the gyms were shut and ultimately lose weight during these uncertain times."

"My favourite meal is Chinese takeaway and when I discovered a recipe for Chinese Chicken Curry I was hooked. I've also found walking has really helped me tone up. I have chosen the wedding dress of my dreams and can't wait to get married as a target member. This year has been hugely challenging for everyone and getting support was vital to me. I took a photo every month from January to December and loved seeing the difference."

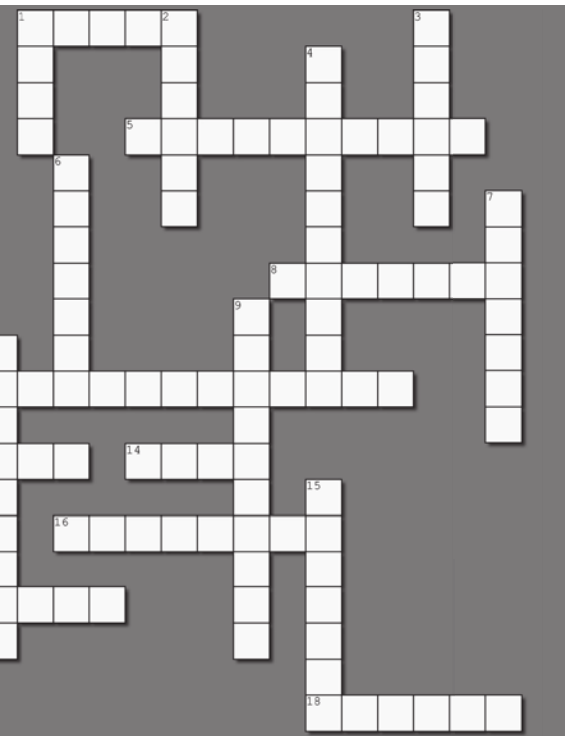
With 70% of the UK population gaining weight during lockdown, it is important that Slimming World kept running no matter what. Now that groups are fully open, members can receive the full support from their consultant and other members at their weekly session. With recipes galore and a barcode scanner which makes supermarket shopping even easier via website access.

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12. A person who writes letters on a regular basis (13)
13. Extremely bad; appalling (7)
14. A journey for pleasure in which several different places are visited (4)
16. Someone who is in a place or situation where they are not wanted (8)
17. In ancient stories, an imaginary bird that set fire to itself every 500 years and was born again, rising from its ashes (7)
18. Become or make larger or more extensive (6)

DOWN:

1. An emperor of Russia before 1917 (4)
2. Denoting furniture or architecture characterized by an elaborately ornamental late baroque style of decoration (6)
3. A landlocked country in East Africa (6)
4. The feeling or belief that one can have faith in or rely on someone or something (10)
6. Tremble convulsively, typically as a result of fear or revulsion (7)
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9. Deny the truth of (a statement) by asserting the opposite (10)
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15. Obtain (something), especially with care or effort (7)

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More top names from world of comedy join star-studded festival

TWO more top comedians have been revealed for Southport Comedy Festival 2021.

Hal Cruttenden and Geoff Norcott join a star-studded line-up which includes Ed Byrne, Reginald D Hunter, Jo Caulfield, Jason Byrne, Mark Thomas and Tez Ilyas.

Ahead of his forthcoming national tour, multi-award winning comedian Hal Cruttenden returns to the Southport Comedy Festival with his Work In Progress show. Hal is a well known face on our TV screens with appearances on Live at the Apollo, Have I Got News for You, Guessable, The Apprentice: You're Fired, Bake Off: Extra Slice. This will be Hal's third visit to the Southport Comedy Festival. Both of his last shows sold out so get your tickets early.

Hal will be joined by fast rising star Helen Bauer. In August 2019, Helen's debut show at the Edinburgh Festival beat out 700 other shows to be nominated for the Best Newcomer Award. In February 2020 she performed the show at the prestigious Soho Theatre in London. Helen was also a BBC New Comedy Award Finalist 2018.

Following his sold out show at the 2019 Southport Comedy Festival in 2019, Geoff Norcott returns with a brand new show 'I Blame the Parents'.

This time Geoff talks less politics and will mostly explore personal responsibility, parenting and who should take the blame when things go wrong.

Geoff now has a string of top-level credits to his name including The Last Leg (C4), Would I Lie To You? (BBC1), Mock the Week (BBC2), Live at The Apollo (BBC2), Offended by Irvine Welsh (Sky Arts), The Mash Report (BBC2), 8 Out of 10 Cats (C4) and The Duchess (Netflix).

He also fronted his own documentary, How The Middle Classes Ruined Britain (BBC2) and has released three Radio 4 specials to date, one of which



Hal Cruttenden and Helen Bauer

won 'Best Comedy' at BBC Radio & Music Awards.

The funny-man has also hosted a radio show for the first time in 2020, frequently deputising for Giles Coren on Times Radio as well as becoming a regular on BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz and The Now Show.

TV writing credits include additional material for hit sitcom King Gary (BBC1), Have I Got News For You (BBC1), It's Clarkson on TV (ITV), The Ranganathan (BBC2) and many more.

2021 also sees Geoff releasing his first book, the memoir 'Where Did I Go Right', which has already garnered praise from comics including Romesh Ranganathan, Katherine Ryan & David Baddiel.

● Southport Comedy Festival takes place at Victoria Park in Southport between October 1 and 17. Tickets are now on sale at <https://southportcomedyfestival.com/whats-on>



Martin Mere news

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Join the Martin Mere Family this Summer

Volunteering at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre is a hugely rewarding experience, not only do you meet new friends, learn new skills but you are also supporting a wetland conservation charity.

From meeting and greeting visitors, doing talks to helping on the canoes and doing vehicle maintenance, more than 120 volunteers help to support Martin Mere and the work we do, and this includes Di Bond from the Visitor services team.

Di has been volunteering at Martin Mere since 2015. She said her partner died in 2014, and she wanted something to occupy her mind. Starting from day one on the front desk giving out information and greeting visitors, Di has always enjoyed the social element of the role. This also includes doing otter talks and taking people on guided tours of the grounds – which she has been given training to do.

Di also said how beneficial volunteering at Martin Mere was for her wellbeing. "You build up real friendships in your team, people who all have a common interest," she added. "There is a real sense of community".

Nick Brooks, Centre Manager, said "I am immensely grateful to all our volunteers and the work they do, whether that is just short term over the holidays or

those that make a long term commitment to the centre. Our visitors always comment that it is the people who make Martin Mere such a special place to visit and our volunteers are a huge part of this. We are looking to bring more volunteers into the centre this summer and I will look forward to meeting you all."

If you are interested in volunteering at Martin Mere there are a number of vacancies available:

- Short term summer holiday vacancies designed for students who want to get some experience on their CV for university applications or to assist with finding employment after education – why not come along with a group of friends! This would also be suitable for people looking to get back into work and don't want a long term commitment and will include working in a number of different visitor focused areas including pond dipping, visitor services, canoe safari, events and crafts.
- Vehicle maintenance or assisting with our facilities team
- Catering and retail opportunities
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To view all the vacancies please visit www.wwt.org.uk/volunteer and click on volunteering opportunities to start your Martin Mere journey.



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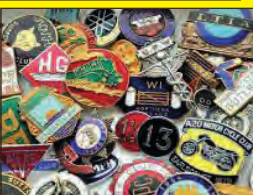
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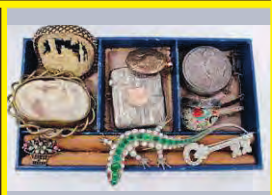
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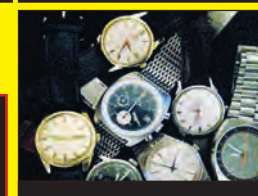
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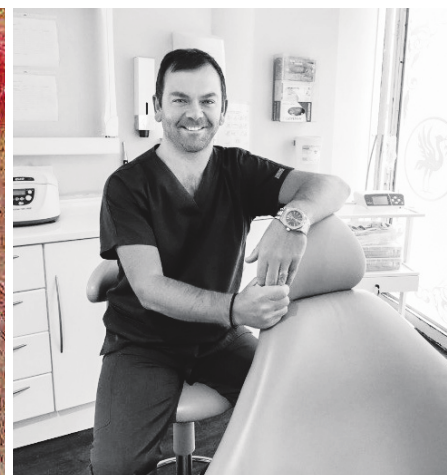
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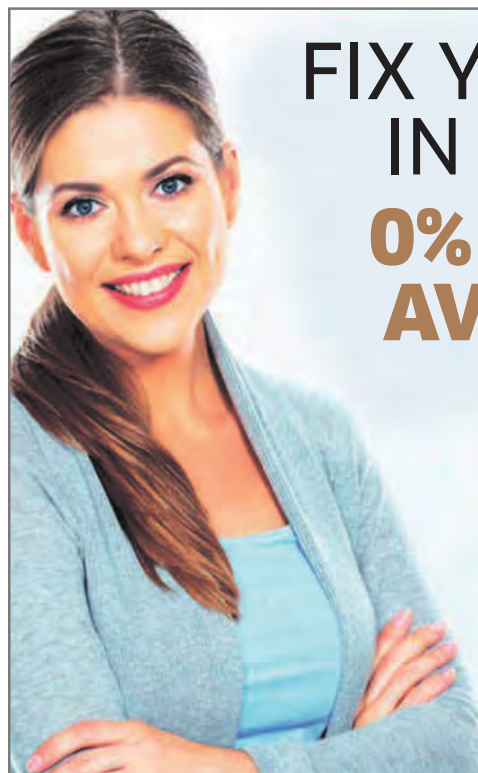
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Formby Golf Club (above) Picture courtesy of The Legends Tour and (inset) Phillip Price

Club to host top event

GOLF fans in the area will be able to watch a top event when the Staysure PGA Seniors Championship is staged at Formby Golf Club.

The Legends Tour's flagship tournament will take place on England's golf coast from July 29 – August 1 and there remains cautious optimism that a certain level of spectator attendance will be permitted.

A strictly limited number of flexible tickets to see some of the legends of the game have now gone on sale.

All tickets for the Championship, which will take place at Formby Golf Club and Formby Ladies Golf Club, will be subject to UK Government health guidelines, with a comprehensive refund policy in place should spectators not be able to take up their place on Merseyside due to on-going Covid-19 restrictions.

Formby Golf Club is one of the world's great links courses and

By Henry James

will play host to the Staysure PGA Seniors Championship for the first time this year. Running through mature sand dunes and pinewoods, organisers of the event say 'the combination of well protected greens, undulating fairways and challenging tee shots signifies a course of magnificent contrasts'.

Phillip Price will defend the title he won in 2019 when he triumphed at London Golf Club on his way to winning the John Jacobs Trophy for topping the Order of Merit at the end of the year. The field will contain some of the best over 50 golfers, and it is hoped former Masters winner Ian Woosnam and Thomas Bjorn, who captained the winning European Ryder Cup team in 2018, will be in the field. The Celebrity Ambassadors (Harry

Redknapp, Sir AP McCoy, Dan Walker, Georgie Bingham and Glen Johnson) will all be playing in the Celebrity Pro-Am.

Ticket prices for the 2021 Staysure PGA Seniors Championship will begin at £10 for the first event of the innovative Celebrity Series Pro-Am on Wednesday July 28, increasing to £15 for adults and £10 for concessions (over 50s) for each day of the tournament, which runs from Thursday, July 29 – Sunday August 1.

Under 16s will be admitted free of charge and car parking is priced at £5 per car. Spectators who are intending to use the Park and Ride service must purchase a parking pass.

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Dave Wilkinson and team for their kindness and support and Peter Goulding for a lovely service.

With thanks to all family, friends and neighbours for all cards, flowers and donations at this sad time.

DEATHS

MCGALL DOROTHY CRAIG (DOT)

Beloved Wife of the late Roy. Much loved Mum to Chrissie and adored Granny to Grace and Evie. Special son-in-law to Aidan. Dot will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 2nd July at 11:00am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations can be made direct to Queenscourt Hospice.

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Special thanks to Hurlston Hall for all their support, to Flowerstyle by Laurie for the beautiful floral tribute, Tony Packwood- Funeral celebrant, for a wonderful Service and also Sally Hunter and all the team at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their professional help and guidance.

CASE STEPHEN (CASSY)

15th June 2021
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 63 Years

Dearly loved Son of Irene and Don (Decd). Loving Brother and Brother in law of Neil and Jeanette. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. It will be family flowers only by request, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice.

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BIGLEY IRIS ANNE

11th June 2021
At home aged 80 years

Beloved wife of Eric for 60 years, a loving mum to Steven and John and a devoted Grandma to Abby and Rosie (Sadly Missed. xxx)

Iris' funeral service is private by her request.

Family flowers only please, donations are gratefully received to Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital Charity via irisbigley.muchloved.com or cheques can be sent to Barringtons Funeral Services, 49 Liverpool Road, Formby, L37 6BT, Tel: 01704 461 511.

DEATHS

HALLIWELL BARBARA

10th June 2021
Peacefully
aged 94 years

Mum of Jim, Georgina (Decd) and Jennifer (Decd) Nan, Great Nan and Great Great Nan

Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends

Funeral service will take place today Wednesday 23rd June at West Lancashire crematorium at 2 pm Covid 19 restrictions apply

Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for the Alzheimer's society.

All enquires Margaret Whitlam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 sandy Lane, Skelmersdale tel 01695 559868

DEATHS

HOWEL DOROTHY

16th June 2021
Passed away peacefully
at Asmall Hall
Care Home
Aged 88 Years
of Halsall.

Dearly loved Wife of the late Captain John Howel. Mother of Fiona and Mother-in-law of Mick. Donations in memory of Dorothy can be sent directly to St, Cuthberts Church Halsall.

Fiona would like to express a special thank you to all the staff at Asmall Hall Care Home for all the kindness and care given.

Enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

STONE JOHN N L

Passed away peacefully
on 11th June 2021

Dearly loved and loving Husband of Gillian Much-loved Dad to James and Stephen. Father-in-Law to Clare and Jane and much-loved Grandpa to Freya.

Funeral Service and Committal on Thursday 24th June 2021 at West Lancashire Crematorium at 1.00pm

Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Kidney Research UK

c/o and all enquiries to Coyne Bros Funeral Directors, 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby L37 3PE Tel: 01704 873899

DEATHS

MOSS MAY

of Aughton.

15.06.2021
Passed away aged 91
years

Dearly loved Wife of the late Derek, much loved Mum and Grandma.

Donations in memory of May can be sent directly to the British Lung Foundation, donations can be sent directly to Mr. Ken Hogan (kenhogan89@btinternet.com)

Enquiries to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors. Tel 01695 424888.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS NORMA MARIAN

Passed away peacefully
in hospital with her
family by her side on
14th June 2021
Aged 83 Years

Beloved Wife to Tom 'deceased' Devoted Mother to John, Mel, Dave, Joyce, Sandra and Tommy

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Norma will be sadly missed by all who knew her

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Funeral to be held on Tuesday 29th June at 10.30am at Christ the Servent Church, Skelmersdale by invite only due to Covid restrictions

All enquiries to H Hardman & Co Independent Family Funeral Directors 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

OLDROYD ERNEST ("ERNE")

On 17th June 2021
Peacefully at home
Aged 85 Years

Beloved Husband of Joyce and Father to Antony, John and Vivienne. Dear Father-in-Law to Lucy, Julia and Dave. Devoted Grandad to Jonah, Lewis, Henry, Jack, Charlie, Daniel and Peter. Ernie will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 1.00pm by invitation only please due to current restrictions.

Family flowers only please. Donations are being gratefully received by the family for the Botanical Gardens Community Association or Diabetes UK.

Enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 25a Sefton Street, Southport, PR8 6SG. Tel No 01704 501501.

DEATHS

CONNOR ROY

June 9th 2021
Peacefully aged 88
years

Loving Husband of Edna, devoted Father of Gary, Mark and David, treasured Grandad of his Grandchildren.

Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service and cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Friday July 2nd 2021 at 2:00pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired will be gratefully received in aid of Alzheimer's Society.

Roy's family would like to thank all of the staff on ward 30 AUH for their care and kindness shown to Roy while he was with them.

All further enquiries c/o Andrew Roughley Independent Funeral Directors, 13-14 Central Square, Maghull. L31 0AE. Tel: 0151 433 8820.

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RHODES WILLIAM (BILL)

11th June 2021
Passed away peacefully
surrounded by his
family at Springfield
Court Nursing Home.
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Funeral service was held at West Lancashire Crematorium on 22nd June 2021. If so desired, charitable donations in memory of Bill will be gratefully received

c/o Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors, Marlborough House, Witham Road, Skelmersdale, WN8 8HP Tel: 01695 722122/720012

CUTHBERTSON MAUD (MO)

(nee Dale)

14th June 2021
aged 76 years

Much loved mum of Kenny, loving wife of John (Decd)

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends

We will hold her in our hearts forever XX

Cremation at Thornton crematorium on Tuesday 29th June at 3 pm.

Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Woodlands Hospice, Aintree

All enquiries to Coyne Brothers, 113/115 Bridge Road, Litherland, L21 2PB Tel 0151 6017445

HARRIS DENISE IRENE (NÉE HYAM)

On Wednesday 16th June
2021
peacefully at home in
Mawdesley with her
family
Aged 70 years

Loving and dedicated Mother to Peter and Pamela and to her partner Peter. Loving Grandmother to Ami, Scott, James, Katie and Lucy also Mother-in-law to Andy and Gillian.

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All funeral service details and enquiries to Messrs B. Livesey Ltd. Chorley. Tel: 01257 262602

HALLIGAN JOHN PETER

Passed away peacefully
at home on
13 June 2021 aged 76,
with his wife and loving
close family members at
his side

John will be missed beyond measure by his beloved Wife Linda, his two Sisters Catherine and Jackie, his Daughter Gill and all his Nieces and Nephews especially Pattie and Carol who he was so close to, also loved and missed by all his in-laws and friends.

But whilst we cry and are sad at him leaving us, we should take comfort from the thought that waiting to welcome him are his Mum & Dad and his Brothers and Sisters, Sadie, Pop & Mary, Pat, Paddy & Alice, Jimmy & Maureen saying with joy "Look He's coming Here's our John"

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Funeral Service is to be held on Friday 2nd July 2021, 11.00am at St Anne's Church

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DEATHS

CAUNCE LYDIA MAY (NEE STOTT)

Peacefully at home on
12th June 2021
Aged 84 Years

Much loved Mum of Lynn and Grandson Carl. Lydia will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 25th June 2021 at 2pm. No flowers by request please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice. Due to current restrictions, attendance at the funeral is by invitation only please.

Further enquiries to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street, Southport PR8 6SG
Tel: 01704 501501.

DEATHS

PORTER CYRIL

11th June 2021
Aged 90 Years

Beloved Husband of the late Barbara. Much loved Dad to Clive and David. Cherished Father-in-law to Di and Sue, wonderful Grandad to Jordan, Emma, Claire and Beth. Latterly lovingly cared for by Geraldine. Cyril will be greatly missed by all his family and friends and everybody that touched his life.

Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 25th June at 1:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations can be made direct to Queenscourt Hospice.

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR.
Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

MASSON PAMELA CHRISTINE

15th June 2021
Peacefully at her home
Aged 78 Years

The most loving Wife of the late Peter. Mum of Colin & Sangeeta, Scott, Amy & Helen. Grandma of Joshua, Charlotte, Oliver, Josh, Beth, Megan and Dylan.

If our love could have saved you, you would have lived forever.

Funeral service will take place on Thursday 24th June 2021 (Covid-19 restrictions apply). Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors
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DEATHS

SUMNER COLIN

On 17th June 2021
Peacefully in Peacehaven
Care Home with his
family by his side
Aged 94 Years

Beloved Husband of the late Marjorie. Loving Dad of Ian, Pam and Gill. Dear Father-in-law of Mark and Stephen. Devoted Grandad of James & Zara, Laura & Eric, Jake and Holly and much-loved Great Grandad of Lila, Georgia and Elsie

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KATHLEEN SHACKLADY (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 142 Southport Road, Ormskirk L39 1LZ, who died on 04/02/2021, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 24/08/2021, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Skelmersdale Truckstop Ltd of 11 Paddock Road, Skelmersdale Lancs WN8 9PL is applying to change an existing licence as follows: to keep an extra 1 goods vehicle at the operating centre at Skelmersdale Truckstop Ltd, 11 Paddock Road, Skelmersdale, Lancs WN8 9PL. Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

Scott Henderson & Gary Brown, trading as Horizon Freight Solutions Ltd of 23 Bolton Street, Chorley, Lancs PR7 3AA is applying for a licence to use 8 Tollgate Crescent, Burscough Industrial Estate Ormskirk L40 8LT as an operating centre for 2 good vehicles and 2 trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice.

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THE PLANNING (HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) ACT 1990

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONSENT

I give notice that Buffaloal/Air Liquide aB&T UK is applying for Hazardous Substance Consent in connection with a Bio Liquefied to Compressed Natural Gas storage and dispensing facility on Land at Buffaloal Logistics, East Gillibrands Ind Est, Gillibrands Rd, Skelmersdale, WN8 9TA

West Lancashire Borough Council, as the hazardous substances authority will decide whether or not to grant consent, and if to grant, will decide on what conditions to grant.

Representations may be made to West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF no later than 17 July 2021.

A copy of the application can be made available on request to Paul Williams email: pjwilliams@savills.com during all reasonable hours until 17 July 2021.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (F4238 EARLSWOOD, SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any class of traffic to proceed over that length of F4238 Earlswood, Skelmersdale from F4262 Eastleigh, Skelmersdale for a distance of 60m in a South Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this notice shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Tuesday 22nd June 2021 until 2359 hours on Monday 28th June 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. A diversion will be signed locally.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow urgent repair works a leaking gas main to be carried out by Cadent Gas.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/30916/EW/1]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C118 BUTCHERS LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C118 Butchers Lane, Aughton from B5197 Prescott Road, South of Aughton to C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours until 1500 hours on Sunday 11th July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton - C117 Springfield Road, Aughton - C117 Smithy Lane, Aughton - C117 Bold Lane, Aughton - C124 Sandy Lane, Aughton - C124 Mickering Lane, Aughton - B5197 Prescott Road, South of Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow a detailed examination of the railway bridge to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/29865/EW]

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NOTICE OF MAKING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A59 CAUSEWAY LANE, RUFFORD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (REVOCATION AND 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 16 June 2021 Lancashire County Council made the above Speed Limit Order under Sections 82(2), 83(2) and 84 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Chorley, South Ribble, Hyndburn, Preston, Pendle, Ribble Valley, West Lancashire and Wyre) (Revocation and Introduction of 20mph, 30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2019" insofar as it relates to Item b) of Schedule 5.

2. Introduce a 50mph speed limit on Causeway Lane (A59), Rufford, from a point 123 metres south of its junction with Liverpool Road (A59) in a general south-westerly direction to its junction with Moss Lane (A59).

This Order will come into force on the 25 June 2021. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected on Lancashire County Councils Website <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx>.

Documents can also be requested by email at tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk, or in writing to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ quoting ref: **LSG498411904AFR**.

Note. The above alternative arrangements for the inspection of deposited documents are connected with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services
23 June 2021

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Friday 18th June 2021

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (C118 BROOKFIELD LANE, AUGHTON, C118 BUTCHERS LANE, AUGHTON AND C119 BUTCHERS LANE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the borough of West Lancashire:-

i. C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton from Butchers Lane, Aughton to U993 Nells Lane, Aughton.

ii. C118 Butchers Lane, Aughton from B5197 Prescott Road, South of Aughton to C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton.

iii. C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton from C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton to U993 Nells Lane, Aughton.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1500 hours from Monday 12th July 2021 until Friday 23rd July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative routes for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton
C117 Smithy Lane, Aughton - C117 Bold Lane, Aughton - C117 Town Green Lane, Aughton - B5197 Prescott Road, South of Aughton and vice versa.

C118/C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton
C117 Springfield Road, Aughton - C117 Smithy Lane, Aughton - C117 Bold Lane, Aughton - C117 Town Green Lane, Aughton - B5197 Prescott Road, South of Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the installation of seven telegraph poles, road and rope blockage testing and installation of track to be carried out by MJ Quinn on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/29494/EW]

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West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/0656/FUL Proposed single storey rear infill extension, rear Dormer roof extension, side door & window to gable end at 86 Church Road, Tarleton.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/0682/FUL Variation of Condition Nos. 2, 4 and 6 of planning permission 2020/0310/FUL to vary the approved plans; to allow the windows to be recessed by 50mm and up and over garage doors at The Stables, Lady's Walk, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/0683/FUL Variation of Condition Nos. 2, 4 and 6 of listed building consent 2020/0311/LBC to vary the approved plans; to allow the windows to be recessed by 50mm and up and over garage doors at The Stables, Lady's Walk, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/0702/FUL Convert existing coffee shop seating (at 1st floor) area into 3-bed apartment including closing off access from ground floor coffee shop. Convert top floor shop to 3-bed apartment at 1A Aughton Street, Ormskirk.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/0720/LBC Listed Building Consent - Remove part of existing concrete block internal partition wall and insert structural steel support beam (retrospective) at 16 The Courtyard, Rufford New Hall, Rufford Park, Lane, Rufford.

The application affects a Listed Building.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/0734/FUL Proposed two storey extension to side, single storey rear extension at 38 Granville Park, Aughton.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/0735/FUL Proposed two storey extension to existing dwelling at 74 Church Road, Tarleton.

The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 23rd June 2021
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1144

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C116 GAW HILL LANE, AUGHTON,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
(TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2021

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, HEREBY makes the following Order:

The Lancashire County Council (C116 Gaw Hill Lane, Aughton, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2021, is hereby temporarily Amended in that:

i. To amend Article 3 as follows:

The prohibition will be operative daily from 0800 hours until 1800 hours, from Friday 9th July 2021 until Monday 12th July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **759 School Bus service will be accommodated when the closure is in place.**

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Saturday 12th June 2021 and may be cited as **"The Lancashire County Council (C116 Gaw Hill Lane, Aughton, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2021 (Temporary Amendment) Order 2021"**

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/29495/EW/1]


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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C107 COTTAGE LANE, ORMSKIRK,
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk from U60212 Cottage Mews, Ormskirk for a distance of 30m in a North Easterly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1500 hours on Monday 5th July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk - C107 Amsall Lane, Ormskirk - C107 Asmall Lane, Scarisbrick - C107 Asmall Lane, Halsall - C107 North Moor Lane, Halsall - A5147 Halsall Road, Halsall - A5147 Gorsuch Lane, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport Road, Ormskirk - A59 County Road, Ormskirk - C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a manhole frame and cover to be carried out by Sapphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/29888/EW]


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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U575 WOODROW, SKELMERSDALE AND U574 WHITESTOCK,
SKELMERSDALE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY
PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the Borough of West Lancashire:-

i. U575 Woodrow, Skelmersdale from U5274 High Street, Skelmersdale for a distance of 15m in a Southerly direction.

ii. U574 Whitestock, Skelmersdale from U5274 High Street, Skelmersdale for a distance of 15m in a Southerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 14th July 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents shall be maintained for the duration of the closures.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures is not possible owing to both U575 Woodrow, Skelmersdale and U574 Whitestock being no through roads.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the desilting of joint boxes and ducts to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
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Ford turned to social media to help
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Ford's newest car was dreamt up by social media users

MEET this year's fastest-selling new car. Or at least, it ought to be because you've created it.

Most motoring debutantes are the work of a couple of talented designers but the Ford Puma ST Gold Edition has 275,000 of them. Specifically, it's been dreamt up by people who went on Twitter and Instagram and told Ford what kind of car they should be making.

A carmaker which, not being one to miss a trick, has obliged and put it into production. You told the experts behind the Mustang and the GT40 that you wanted red rather than grey brake callipers and they duly ticked the relevant box.

You said that the seat stitching should be grey, not black, and that it should have 'PUMA', rather than 'FORD PERFORMANCE' scrawled across its scuff plates.

Ford didn't say whether it gave its online fans the option over which engine it should have – presumably because 100% of you said it should have the ST's 200bhp EcoBoost unit – and the other thing it hasn't revealed yet is the price it'll be asking.

Perhaps because, given the choice, you'd have chosen to offer them about £4.50 rather than slightly more than the £28,510 it's currently asking for a standard Puma ST.



It'll be a joy to drive, and not entirely dissimilar from the Fiesta ST with which it shares a platform, because Ford's decided not to let Twitter users muck about with the bits that keep it on the B-roads and out of farmers' fields. You

get the option of a limited slip differential, sharper steering and beefier anti-roll bars than you would you on a normal Puma or Fiesta.

The six-speed gearbox is the same as the standard car too, and while it's deploying 200bhp to the front wheels rather than all four like on some other recent fast Fords, it's kept in check by tyres that have been developed specifically for the ST not by Instagrammers, but the gurus at Michelin.

But the thing is that I don't want an ST that's been agreed upon by 275,000 people on social media because, I'm sorry, but people on social media shouldn't be entrusted with making decisions on anything. People on social media thought the best name for an environmental research ship was Boaty McBoatface and that the BBC's coverage of Prince Philip passing away was over the top. People on social media talk nonsense about COVID vaccines. I don't want a sharpened-up Puma to be specced up

by strangers I've never met simply because they have followers on Instagram.

I want Ford – a company whose founder once said that if he'd asked people what they wanted, they'd have told him to make a faster horse rather than the Model T – to come up with the goods itself.

And besides, it already lets you create bespoke versions of the Puma ST, and indeed every other model it makes, and has been doing so since it popularised the idea of personalising its cars since at least the Mustang in the early Sixties.

Engines, paint colours, suspension settings, wheels, trim options and all sorts of other things can be chosen by you, in an idea that's also caught on with virtually every other carmaker I can think of.

It's called an options list.

David Simister is the editor of *Classic Car Weekly*

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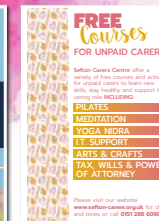
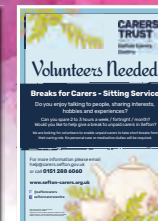
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64	FIAT 500 POP 3DR	in white, 24k.....	£4750
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62	FORD FIESTA DIESEL 5 DR	in silver.....	£4250
65	VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION	3dr in yellow, 54k.....	£4395
62	FIAT QUBO LIFE 1.4	in red metallic, 36k.....	£4295
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59	ALFA ROMEO MITO LUSO 3-dr	black metallic, 61k.....	£3295
13	HYUNDAI I10 ACTIVE 1.2 5-DR	in black.....	£3250
62	HYUNDAI I10	in blue metallic, only 17k.....	£2995
60	MITSUBISHI LANCER DIESEL	5dr in silver.....	£2995
61	CITROEN PICASSO 1.6 DIESEL blue	£2995
61	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTI 16 VALVE ECOFLEX MANUAL 5 DR	in black.....	£2995
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09	MERCEDES ML 320 CDI 4 AUTOMATIC	in silver/gold, full spec.....	£6995
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12	VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 AUTO ESTATE	in red.....	£4295
11	HYUNDAI I30 COMFORT AUTOMATIC 1.6 DIESEL	5dr in black, 60k.....	£3295
60	FIAT PANDA 1.2 HATCH ELEGANZA AUTOMATIC 5DR	in silver.....	£2995
56	BMW 320 SE AUTO SALOON	petrol, black, black leather.....	£2995
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55	FORD KA 1.3 3DR	red 56,000 miles
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59	VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1.4 5 DOOR	2 owners, FSH, 39K.....	£2650
60	FIESTA 125 in lime green.....		£2595
10	FORD MONDEO TD ESTATE	black.....	£2495
12	FIAT PUNTO EVO ACTIVE 5-DR	1.2 CC in grey.....	£2495
60	MITSUBISHI LANCER	5 dr.....	£2495
12	CITROEN C1	in red, full MOT.....	£2495
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56	PEUGEOT 107 1.0 5 DOOR	in black, only 35k.....	£2150
56	CITROEN C1	1.1 0 VIBE in red, low mileage.....	£2150
60	NISSAN PIXO	in blue, 5 dr, 72k.....	£1995
09	FORD FOCUS PETROL	in grey.....	£1995
53	TOURAN DIESEL	7 seats in silver.....	£1995
2007	PEUGEOT 207 1.4 3dr	61k, in blue metallic.....	£1795
07	FORD FIESTA DIESEL 5 DR	in silver.....	£1795
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